# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE SYSTEM ON IGI AIRPORT
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether telephone system at the Terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport collapsed on February 7, 2002 due to certain snags in the system; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to prevent occurrence of such incidents in future ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sir, some telephones at the terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport(IGI)became out of order due to optical fibre cuts by unknown agencies. However, 105 telephones working at IGI airportwhich are from Delhi Cantonment Exchange (569 level) on copper pairs were not affected by the breakdown.

F IRhas been lodged in Police Station, Vasant Kunj. Apart from this, CGM, MTNL has taken upthe matter with Commissioner of Police for detailed investigation. The manholes of optical fibre ducts are being sealed by concrete as a special measure.